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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Smt. D. Anuradha, Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla under Rule 200 of A.P(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 – Article of Charge framed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.135 **Dated:08.02.2024**

Read:-

E-file No.ACG05-16021/53/2023-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No.2151504) dated:18.10.2023 & 17.01.2024 received from the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.

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O R D E R:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. D. Anuradha, Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 200 of Andhra Pradesh (AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Smt. D. Anuradha, Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla is directed to submit her written statement of defence within 10 days on receipt of this order.

4. Smt. D. Anuradha, Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge that are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Smt. D. Anuradha, Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Smt. D. Anuradha, Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. D. Anuradha, Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. D. Anuradha, Assistant Market Supervisor,
Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. D. ANURADHA, ASSISTANT MARKET SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE:

"That Smt. D. Anuradha, the then Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla has wilfully colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.3,00,434/- in different spells and an amount of Rs.31,01,390/- from Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla towards expenditure incurred by cash withdrawals / transfer to different accounts by the way of current account cheque authorized by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Ichapuram in the name of Sri D. Anuradha, the then Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla through cheque No.887260 of an amount of Rs.2,90,000/- on dated:03.09.2022, cheque No.887266 of an amount of Rs.3,434/- on dated:13.09.2022 and cheque No.887275 of an amount Rs.7,000/- on dt:10.11.2022.

By her above mentioned acts, she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. D. ANURADHA, ASSISTANT MARKET SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Imputation of Charge:

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and verification report of team members, it was noticed and mentioned at Point No.13, Smt. D. Anuradha, the then Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla has colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.3,00,434/- in different spells and an amount of Rs.31,01,390/- from Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla towards expenditure incurred by cash withdrawals / transfer to different accounts by the way of current account cheque authorized by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Ichapuram in the name of Sri D. Anuradha, the then Assistant Market Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla through cheque No.887260 of an amount of Rs.2,90,000/- on dated:03.09.2022, cheque No.887266 of an amount of Rs.3,434/- on dated:13.09.2022 and cheque No.887275 of an amount Rs.7,000/- on dated:10.11.2022.

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By the above mentioned acts, she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered herself liable for disciplinary action. Hence, the Charge.

ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. D. ANURADHA, ASSISTANT MARKET SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE,

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Roc. No. 102/A/2023, dated:11.10.2023 of the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam along with Verification Report of Team Members submitted by the Team Leader i.e., Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam in Letter Rc. No. 15/DDM/VSP/2023,dated:09.10.2023.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. D. ANURADHA, ASSISTANT MARKET SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ETCHERLA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
2. Team Members of Verification Report:

    i. Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam (Team Leader)
    ii. Sri P. Vasudeva Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ramanchandrapuram.
    iii. Sri V.V.B.A Ganapathi, Senior Assistant, AMC, Anakapalli.
    iv. Sri N. Govinda Rao, Supervisor, AMC, Etcherla.

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